

MEMORANDUM

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TO: POWTS Plan Reviewers
Wastewater Specialists
Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Process for Review of Proposed “A+<4” Interpretive Soil Determinations and POWTS Designs
ss. Comm 2.65(2) & (3), Wis. Adm. Code
s. Comm 83.22(1)(b), Wis. Adm. Code
s. Comm 85.30(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code
s. Comm 85.60(2), Wis. Adm. Code

Several questions have arisen regarding how the department intends to handle Soil and Site Evaluations and POWTS plan submittals for sites that have less than “A+4” soil conditions. [s. Comm 85.30(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code] There are two steps in the process that will be used for these types of situations.

1. A soil tester must prepare an interpretive soil determination report under the provisions of s. Comm 85.60(2), Wis. Adm. Code. This report must be submitted to the department for review, along with the fee specified in s. Comm 2.65(3), Wis. Adm. Code. The report will be reviewed by a Wastewater Specialist who may conduct a soil and site verification onsite as part of the review.
2. If the interpretive soil determination report is approved, a POWTS design may be reviewed by the department under the provisions of s. Comm 83.22(1)(b), Wis. Adm. Code. For fee determination and plan processing purposes, this type of plan submittal falls under the provisions of ss. Comm 2.65(2), Table 2.65-2. and Comm 83.22(1)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, because the POWTS design will not completely be utilizing treatment and dispersal technologies or methods either approved under s. Comm 84.10(2) or (3) or recognized under s. Comm 83.61, Wis. Adm. Code.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Thanks!